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In re application of:

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MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN
PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING
LYMPH NODES BY MULTIMARKER
QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to May 13, 2008, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$230 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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